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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Sunday schools of the Latter-day Saints will be held at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, October 8, 1898, at 7 o'clock. A full representation of officers and workers is required, and all interested in the Sunday school cause are invited.

GEORGE Q. CANNON,  
GEORGE OTTAWA,  
RAUL G. MASON,  
General Superintendent.

NO DISCREPANCY THERE.

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